

REETH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Annual Report: Year ending 31st December, 1970.

Surveyor and Public Health Inspector: W.T. Beckwith. Cert. S.I.B.

To the Chairman and Members of the Reeth Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies & Gentlemen,

I beg to submit my report for the year ending 31st December 1970, the first since my appointment to your Authority.

Sanitary Circumstances of the Area

Water Supplies

The supply of water for domestic and industrial premises in the area is the responsibility of the Northallerton and the Dales Water Board. There has been shortages of supply during the year at Reeth, Healaugh and Marrick owing to the dry summer. The extension and renewal of the water supply situation outlined by the Water Board is proceeding very slowly. The new mains supply for Reeth and the lower dale is still under consideration by the Water Board. Samples of water taken by the Board from the various supplies show varying degrees of contamination by surface water, though none have been entirely unsatisfactory.

The individual private supplies in the area to single houses and farms are derived from impounded springs, and though liable to contamination by surface water have shown no cause for complaint during the year.

Sewerage

The Sewage Disposal scheme to supply Reeth, Fremington and Grinton has been held up because of difficulties over the site at Grinton. I am very concerned over the present disposal arrangements for Reeth, which are very unsatisfactory, inadequate for the population they serve, and discharging a "crude sewage" effluent to the River Swale.

A survey for the provision of sewers and sewage disposal works for Arkengarthdale was prepared by your Consulting Engineers, Messrs. John Dossor & Associates of York, but I understand that because of the high cost involved no approval was given to this scheme, though it must be pointed out that there is an ever growing need for proper sewage disposal in this area because of alterations and improvements to many of the existing cottage properties formerly without proper sanitation.

The proper maintenance of existing works in the area cannot be carried out satisfactorily because of lack of staff. At the present time the refuse collection workmen cope as best they can, and this causes disruption of the collection service. The works at Thwaite are maintained on a part time basis.

Closet Accommodation

	No.
(a) Conversion of closets to water carriage system	3
(b) Houses with water carriage Systems	71
(c) Houses without water carriage Systems	87
(d) Houses connection to Council Sewers	426

Public Cleansing

The collection and disposal of domestic refuse has been maintained during the year, in spite of weather conditions and staff holidays. Extra time and some Saturdays have allowed the workmen to keep abreast of the work following Bank Holidays, etc. and special journeys have been made to outlying areas by arrangements with the owners. An occasional tip, for use during winter only, is available at Ellerton Abbey. There

are stringent conditions attached to this tip and it will only be used during an extreme emergency. The refuse collection vehicle is to be replaced early in 1971.

Housing

There has been no new houses erected by the Council during the year. Schemes at Reeth for the erection of bungalows for old people have been prepared by your Housing Consultant's, Messrs. Holmville Limited, Keighley and have been submitted to the Ministry of Housing and Local Government for approval.

Three new houses have been erected by private enterprise and one conversion of an existing building to a dwelling, brings the total of new houses for the year up to 4.

Existing Houses

Number of Houses in the area	958
Number of Houses in Clearance Areas	NIL
Number of Houses made fit after formal action	NIL
Number of Houses made fit after informal action	3
Unfit Houses occupied and subject to closing orders	NIL
Unfit Houses closed and subject to an undertaking not to re-let	1

House Purchase and Housing Acts

1. Standard Grants

(a) New applications received	14
(b) Number approved	14
(c) Number of completions in 1970 (from previous years)	15
(d) Total Expenditure on (c) above	£3,680
(e) Total amount of grant paid on (d) above	£1,710
(f) Average amount of grant per house	£114
(g) Amenities provided by above:	
Fixed Baths	12
Wash hand basins	10
Hot water supply	10
Foodstores	1
Water Closets	8

2. Discretionary Grants

(a) New applications received	12
(b) New applications approved	11
(c) Number of completions in 1970 (including previous year)	5
(d) Total expenditure on (c) above	£6,120
(e) Total grant on (d) above paid out	£2,197
(f) Average amount of grant per house	£444

Inspection of Dwellinghouses

(a) Total number of Houses inspected during the year for Housing Defects (Public Health/Housing)	30
(b) Number of Inspections made for this purpose	49
(c) Number of Houses found to be unfit for habitation	1
(d) Number of houses requiring repairs made fit as a result of informal action by L.A. Officers	4

Housing Act 1936 Part IV - Overcrowding

There is no overcrowding in the area.

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Inspection and Supervision of Food

There is one slaughterhouse, two butchers shops, 16 General Dealers retail shops and 8 cafes in the area registered for the storage and sale of food. In addition there are 3 food retailing vans, Youth Hostels, Boarding Houses and licensed premises where food is prepared for consumption. The standard of cleanliness, and means of storage and preparation of food is generally satisfactory.

Milk Supplies

All milk retailed in the area comes from "produced retailers", and delivery vans have been kept clean.

Slaughterhouse

The private slaughterhouse registered with your Authority complies with the Slaughterhouse (construction) Regulations for the slaughter of cattle, sheep and pigs. Meat is also purchased "off the hook" from wholesale markets for retail in your District. All slaughtered carcasses are inspected before being offered for sale.

Meat Inspection

	Cattle (excluding Cows)	Cows	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
Numbers killed	34	1	-	36	9
Numbers inspected	34	1	-	36	9
Total	34	1	-	36	9
Whole carcasses condemned	1	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL
Carcasses part or organ condemned	3	1	NIL	4	NIL
Weight of Unsound Food condemned	794 lbs.				

Inspection of Registered Premises - Food, Hygiene Regulations

Total number of Inspections	101
Number of Unsatisfactory conditions found	4
Number remedied	4
Meat Inspection visits	34
Number of carcasses inspected	79

The unsatisfactory conditions found on food premises during the course of inspection were food exposed for sale in a position liable to contamination and improper handling of food stuffs.

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963

Registration of Premises

Class of Premises	No. Registered
Offices	2
Retail Shops	1
Wholesale Warehouses	1
Catering Establishments	5
Total	9

There has been no contravention of the above act during the year, no certificate of exemption have been applied for and there has been no reported accidents.

Rodent Control

Properties other than sewers	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
1. Number of properties in district	799	234
2. a. Total Number of properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification	24	4
b. Number infested by (1) Rats	16	4
(2) Mice	2	-

Properties other than sewers	Type of Property	
	Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
3. a. Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification	21	38
b. Number infested by (1) Rats	6	6
(2) Mice	2	-

Factories Act (Part 1)

Number of Premises on the Register	6
Number of Inspections	15
There have been no contraventions of the Factories Act (part 1) during the year	

Caravan and Control of Development Act

Number of licensed Caravan Sites	18
Number of Camping Sites	8
Number of Visits	24

All caravan sites have been kept clean and tidy and free from complaints. All camps organised during the year have been orderly and well controlled and there have been no contraventions of licenses.

General Inspections made during the year

Drainage work in progress 33. Complaints investigated 18. Housing improvements work in progress 75. Housing Improvements completion inspections 18. Revisits general 31. Water supplies (private) 8. Offices and Shops Acts 16. Factories workshops 15. Catering Establishments 26. Petroleum Regulations 17. Sewage Disposal Works 38. Miscellaneous 35.

Conclusion

I wish to record my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Council, Dr. Morrison, Medical Officer of Health and the Clerk of the Council, Mr. M.E. Scott and his Staff for the courtesy and assistance extended to me during my first year of office. This has been an encouragement to me in my duties, and helpful in my dealings with the public at large. I would also like to record my thanks to the manual staff for their loyal service on refuse collection, etc., often during trying weather conditions.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W.T. Beckwith

Surveyor & Public Health Inspector

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TO THE CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN
OF THE REETH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting the Annual Report on the Health of the District for the year ended 31st December, 1970.

The report is prepared on the lines laid down by the Ministry of Health.

The Mid-year population is estimated by the Registrar General at 1980, a decrease of 10 since 1969.

There were 20 live births compared with 22 in 1969. The live birth rate was 13.3 being lower than that for England and Wales, which is 16.0. There was one illegitimate birth.

Total deaths numbered 26 (21 in 1969) and the death rate at 9.8 is lower than that for England and Wales at 11.7. There was one infant death during the year.

The main causes of death were Heart Disease 9, Respiratory Disease 3, Vascular lesions of the Nervous Systems 3, Cancer 2, and other Circulatory disease 1.

81 cases of Infectious diseases were notified during the year - all Measles.

Water Supply. The water supply authority for the district, is The Northallerton and Dales Water Board.

Throughout the year, routine bacteriological samples were taken by the Board and examined by the Public Health Laboratory Service.

Sewerage. It is a matter of great regret that the position regarding sewage disposal in much of the area remains in a deplorable state. When I was appointed Medical Officer of Health on 1st January, 1964, the Council had already decided to proceed with a scheme for sewage disposal for Reeth, Fremington and Grinton. This scheme was approved in principle by the Ministry in 1964 after a local enquiry, but sadly I must record once more that the scheme is not being proceeded with. I feel I must take the opportunity of urging the Council again to proceed with the scheme, and also that for Arkengarthdale, without further delay. The present position is highly unsatisfactory and a danger to health. This paragraph which is quoted from the 1968 report still unfortunately remains true. However, I am glad to say that at their Meeting on 5th October, 1970, the Council decided to progress with the scheme for Reeth, Fremington and Grinton, and also that for Arkengarthdale.

I must thank Mr. W.T. Beckwith, your Public Health Inspector, for his help and co-operation.

H.R. MORRISON

Medical Officer of Health.

REETH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

GENERAL STATISTICS

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Area of District in acres	74,566 acres.
Resident population Registrar General's mid-year estimate	year 1970 - 1980
Number of inhabited houses at 1st April, 1970	
Rateable value at 1st April, 1970	£36,903
Sum represented by a penny rate	132
Rate in £ levied at 1st April, 1970	55p

VITAL STATISTICS.

BIRTHS The number of live births registered in the District during the year 1970 was 20 as against 22 in 1969. The birth rate comparisons show that the rate for the District is lower than the rest of England and Wales. There were no still births registered during the year.

BIRTH RATE COMPARISONS

Live births per 1,000 population (as adjusted by Comparability Factor supplied by the Registrar General).

	<u>Live Births.</u>	<u>Still Births.</u>
Reeth Rural District, 1970	13.3	Nil
Reeth Rural District, 1969	14.7	43.00
England and Wales, 1970	16.0	13.00

Analysis of Births

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>1969</u>		<u>1970</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Legitimate	10	11	12	7
Illegitimate	<u>1</u> 11	<u>-</u> 11	<u>-</u> 12	<u>1</u> 8

Illegitimate Live Births 5.00 per cent of total live births.

<u>Still Birth.</u>	<u>1969</u>		<u>1970</u>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.
Legitimate	1	-	-	-
Illegitimate	<u>-</u> 1	<u>-</u> -	<u>-</u> -	<u>-</u> -

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Deaths - Maternal Mortality.

During 1970 there was no case of a woman dying through childbirth in the District.

Infantile Mortality.

The number of infants under one who died during the year was one.

Infantile Mortality - Comparison per 1,000 live Births.

Reeth Rural District 1970	50.00
Reeth Rural District 1969	00.00
England and Wales	18.00
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	50.00
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births . .	00.00
Neo-natal Mortality Rate (death under four weeks per 1,000 total live births)	50.00
Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate (deaths under 1 week per 1,000 total live births)	50.00
Peri-natal Mortality Rate (still births and deaths under 1 week combined per 1,000 total live and still births)	50.00

Deaths from all causes.

During the year 1970 there were 26 deaths from all causes registered in the District, as against 21 deaths in 1969. The death rate is lower than that for England and Wales.

Death Rate Comparison.

Death rate per 1,000 population (as adjusted by Comparability Factor supplied by the Registrar General).

Reeth Rural District 1969	8.5
Reeth Rural District 1970	9.8
England and Wales 1970	11.7

Causes of all deaths - 1970 compared with 1969.

	1969		1970	
	M	F	M	F
Diabetes Mellitus	-	-	1	-
Malignant neoplasm - buccal cavity etc.	-	1	-	-
Malignant neoplasm - lung, bronchus	2	-	-	1
Anaemias	-	-	-	1
Other malignant neoplasms, etc.,	-	1	-	-
Mental disorders	-	-	-	1
Malignant neoplasm - stomach	2	-	1	-
Malignant neoplasm - intestine	2	-	-	-
Benign and unsuspected neoplasms	-	1	-	-
Hypertensive Disease	-	-	-	1

Bronchitis and Emphysema	-	-	-	1
Ischaemic heart disease	2	2	5	4
Diseases of Musculo-Skeletal System	-	-	-	2
Cerebrovascular disease	3	-	2	1
Other diseases of circulatory system	2	-	-	1
Pneumonia	1	-	-	2
All other accidents	-	-	1	-
Motor Vehicle Accidents	1	-	-	-
Other causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	-	1	-
Other diseases of respiratory system	-	1	-	-
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Total of all causes	15	6	11	15
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Number of Deaths from the Seven Chief Causes.

Rates and Comparisons with Previous Year per 1,000 population.

	<u>1969</u>		<u>1970</u>	
	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Rate</u>
T.B. Pulmonary	-	-	-	-
T.B. Non Pulmonary	-	-	-	-
Cancer	9	4.57	2	1.01
Heart Disease	4	2.01	9	4.50
Respiratory Disease	2	1.00	3	1.50
Other Circulatory Diseases	2	1.00	1	0.50
Vascular Lesions of N. System	<u>3</u>	<u>1.50</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1.50</u>
	20	10.08	18	9.01
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Analysis of Infectious Diseases and Comparisons with Previous Year.

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
Tuberculosis	-	-
Measles	-	81
Pneumonia	-	-
Food Poisoning	-	-
Whooping Cough	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	-	81
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One Combined Duties Nurse is employed by The North Riding County Council to carry out duties for the District. The following is the number of visits made to patients during 1969 and comparison with previous year:-

	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>
<u>Category</u>		
Domiciliary Midwifery	126	98
Home Nursing	1423	1250
Health Visiting	406	895

Ambulance Service.

The Service is provided by The North Riding County Council from the Ambulance Service which has a staff of one Driver-Foreman, one Shift Leader and six Driver-Attendants, in Richmond.

Prevention of Illness, Care and after-care.

A Chiropodist is employed by The North Riding County Council to carry out treatment for aged people, expectant mothers, physically handicapped and mentally disordered.

Sessions are held at Reeth, as and when required.

Domestic Help Service

This service is provided by the North Riding County Council and during 1970 twelve cases received help.

	<u>Cases</u>	<u>1969</u> <u>Hours</u>	<u>Cases</u>	<u>1970</u> <u>Hours</u>
Sick Housewife	-	-	2	300
Chronic Sick	12	2970	10	2669
Acute Illness	1	264	-	-
	<u>13</u>	<u>3234</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>2969</u>

Infant Welfare Centre

A Clinic is held at Reeth once per month and there were 166 attendances during the year.

Meals on Wheels

This service is organised by the W.R.V.S. In 1970 there were 1577 meals served compared with 1248 meals served in 1969

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Year	Value	Year	Value
1980	100	1980	100
1981	110	1981	110
1982	120	1982	120
1983	130	1983	130
1984	140	1984	140
1985	150	1985	150
1986	160	1986	160
1987	170	1987	170
1988	180	1988	180
1989	190	1989	190
1990	200	1990	200

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